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SUBJECT.

Exemption from Custom Duty of arms supplied to Native States by the Ordnance Dept.

From the Secy G & R Dept to D. no 10 L. no 578 dt 5.10.05
Forwards F. A. R's no 5714 dt 4.10.05 re exemption from customs duty of arms etc.

2. To, the F. A. R. no 1507 dt 25.10.0
Acknowledges the receipt of his no 57 dt 4.10.05

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Exemption from Customs duty of arms supplied to Native States by the Ord. Dept.

Genl Secys (Pol.) No. 578 dy 5-10-05 transferring F.A.R.'s letter No. 5714 dy 4-10-05 Communicating the decision of the Govt of India in re the exemption from customs duty of arms & other Ordnance Stores supplied to Native States by the Govt of India either free or on payment.

Submitted

Draft memo put up. RE 8/10/05

Memo No 778 dy 11-10-05

Dewan's orders on S. No. 2.

Submitted. RE 25/10/05 telet & spl

No 1507 dy 25-10-05 to F.A.R. 25/10

Genl & Revenue Secy's No. J/1220 / Police 64-05-2 dy 1-11-05

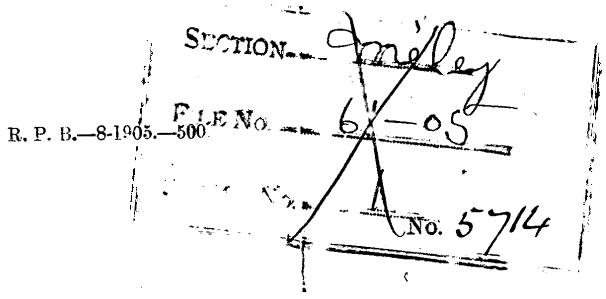
forwarding copy of S. No. 1 for information.

Submitted — a copy of this had been sent to the CC RE 3/11/05

original letter is on this file

to CC for info. 3/11

No 1637 dy 3/11/05 to C. C. on S.J.



R. P. B.—8-1905.—500

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 4th October 1905.

SIR,

The Government of India have had under consideration the propriety of levying customs duty on arms supplied to Native States by the Ordnance Department.

2. Ordnance stores imported into the country for the purposes of the Government of India are exempt from customs duty; but the existing orders require that 10 per cent on stock book rates on imported departmental (including ordnance) stores, issued otherwise than in combination with indigenous articles, should be added for customs duty to claims against Native States.

3. The Native States of India have a part to play in the general scheme for the maintenance of internal order in the Empire; and in recognition of the principle of their co-operation with the Paramount Power, the Government of India are willing to extend to Durbars the customs facilities which the former enjoy in respect of ordnance stores.

4. The Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that arms and other ordnance stores supplied to

.tive States by the Government of India either free or on payment exempt from customs duty. But in the exceptional event of a P ing permitted to purchase or obtain military stores, otherwise t rough the Government of India, such military stores shall be ass the impost as before.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant President.

Palace

forwarded to the Military Assistant to the Govt of Mysore—

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R.C.H. Moss-King Esquire I.C.S.

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

The Dewan desires me to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No 5714 dated 4th October 1905 communi-cating the orders of the Government of India in-regard to the exemp-tion from customs duty of the arms and ordnance stores sup-plied to Native States by the Government of India.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Lt. Col

Military Assistant.

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